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MEMORANDUM

To: School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent
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RE: USDA - Approved Nutrient Analysis Software Update

This memo serves to inform all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that *Meal Tracker Menu Planning* (formerly *Simple Menu Planning*) software from Accu-Scan Division will not receive United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approval for use in conducting nutrient analyses for Nutrient Standard Menu Planning and School Meal Initiative requirements for the 2007-2008 school year. Since the above mentioned software was not updated to include the most recent Child Nutrition Database Release 10, its approved status will expire on July 1, 2007. The software may continue to be used until the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

All state agencies and LEAs currently using the *Meal Tracker Menu Planning* software or considering the purchase thereof should begin the procurement process for new software that is USDA approved for use in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The current list of USDA approved software programs can be found on the Healthy Meals Resource System (HMRS) website. For your convenience, the USDA approved software list that was last updated on 8/1/06 is attached. While the list is useful, it is recommended that the HMRS website be consulted before making any final decisions on your software purchase.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.